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TAGS: ENRG, OPEC, KU, VE
SUBJECT: CONVERSATION WITH VENEZEULAN PRESIDENT PEREZ DURING
KUWAIT VISIT

REF: CARACAS 4065

1. I HAD OPPORTUNITY AT THE AMIR'S OFFICIAL DINNER ON APRIL 23 TO SPEAK BRIEFLY WITH VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ WHICH REQUIRED DRAWING UPON MY SOMEWHAT RUSTY SPANISH.

2. IN RESPONSE TO MY INQUIRY, PRESIDENT PEREZ ADMITTED THAT HE WAS SOUNDING OUT POSSIBILITIES FOR AN OPEC OIL PRICE INCREASE COMPROMISE, BUT STATED THAT HE WAS NOT SEEKING TO OBTAIN ANY SPECIFIC AGREEMENT DURING HIS TOUR. ANY DECISION WOULD HAVE TO BE TAKEN AT THE OPEC MEETING IN STOCKHOLM. THE OTHER MAIN PURPOSE OF HIS TRIP WAS TO PROMOTE CLOSER RELATIONS BETWEEN VENEZUELA AND THE MIDDLE EAST OPEC COUNTRIES.

3. PRESIDENT PEREZ COMMENTED FAVORABLY ON PRESIDENT CARTER'S ENERGY PROGRAM, CALLING IT A COURAGEOUS PROPOSAL. HE SAID HE WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO VISIT TO THE U.S. IN JUNE. I EXPRESSED MY PLEASURE THAT HE WOULD HAVE THIS EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO MEET PRESIDENT CARTER, NOTING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE RELATIONSHIP EXISTING BETWEEN THE U.S. AND VENEZUELA.

4. I ALSO SPOKE BRIEFLY TO OIL MINISTER HERNANDEZ WHO ESSENTIALLY TOOK THE SAME POSITION AS HIS PRESIDENT.
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